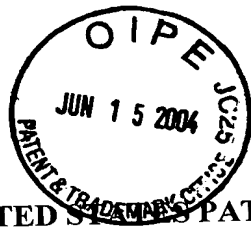


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 3, 2004. In order to resubmit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance. It is emphasized that these amendments to the corrected section are submitted solely to comply with 37 CFR 1.121, and entail no changes in substance and/or scope whatsoever.